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Application of: Adams et al.  
Serial Number: 09/934,729  
Filed: August 22, 2001  
Title: CONSTRUCTION OF COLORED IMAGES ON ABSORBENT  
SUBSTRATES USING A COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit: 3765  
Examiner: NERBUN, PETER P.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (and duplicate thereof), making Applicants' Response due April 30, 2004.

SUMMARY OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 34.

Applicants have cancelled claims 2, 3, 4, and 19.